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FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCAATION



Westbrook Auditorium
Presser Hall
February 16, 2000
11:00 A.M.

PROGRAM

President Minor Myers, jr., *Presiding*
Professor John C. Westall, *Mace Bearer*

Organ Prelude J. Scott Ferguson, *Organist*
Associate Professor of Music

Concerto No. 1
J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

*Processional Professor Ferguson
Trumpet Tune Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

*Invocation University Chaplain Dennis E. Groh
Welcome President Minor Myers, jr.

Performance
Sonata for Two Celli Jean Barriere
Allegro Prestissimo (1705-1747)
Karl Knapp '00
April Guthrie '03

Awarding of Honorary Degree President Myers
Provost Janet M. McNew

Remarks Chris Wallace
"A 20/20 View of the News"

*Alma Wesleyana
NATIONAL HYMN
George William Warren
(1828-1902)

From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee,
Where'er we wander, over land or sea;
Through time unending, loyal we will be—
True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past and gone,
While life endures, from twilight gleam til dawn,
Grandly thy soul shall with us linger on—
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

—Professor W. E. Schultz (1935)

*Benediction Chaplain Groh

Recessional Professor Ferguson

Prelude in G, BWV 568
J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

*Audience will please stand

Chris Wallace

Journalist, ABC News

Emmy Award-winning newsman Chris Wallace is chief correspondent for the widely respected ABC News magazine *20/20*. He also is a frequent substitute host on *Nightline*.

Wallace covered U.S. presidential campaigns in 1980, 1984, and 1988, and was a floor reporter at the Democratic and Republican national conventions in those years. In 1980, he was the first network correspondent to report Ronald Reagan's choice of George Bush as his running mate. Wallace covered Congress in 1978-79.

He has conducted groundbreaking investigations into waste and fraud in the Medicare, Food Stamp, and federal disability programs, as well as probes into gender bias, baggage theft by U.S. airline employees, and the spread of "superbugs" resistant to antibiotic treatment. Wallace broadcast an Emmy-nominated report on the questionable effectiveness of the \$30 billion B-2 Stealth bomber.

His profile of Thaddeus Lott, a Houston elementary-school principal whose school for underprivileged students regularly outperformed more affluent suburban schools, was honored with a Cine Golden Eagle Award, an American Film and Video award, and an Emmy nomination.

During his years as chief correspondent for ABC's *PrimeTime Live*, Wallace received two Emmy Awards, two Investigative Reporters and Editors Awards, the George Polk Award, the National Press Club Award for consumer journalism, the Ohio State Award, and two Cine Golden Eagle Awards.

Wallace joined ABC News in 1989 from NBC News, where he had been chief White House correspondent since 1982 and anchor of *Meet the Press* since 1987. As White House correspondent, Wallace covered President Ronald Reagan's trip to the People's Republic of China in 1984 and four summit conferences between Reagan and the Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Wallace was the anchor of the Sunday edition of *NBC Nightly News* from 1982 to 1984 and from 1986 to 1987. He co-anchored the *Today* show in 1982. In 1981, Wallace was named Washington correspondent for special segment reports on the *NBC Nightly News*.

He joined NBC in 1975 as a reporter with WNBC-TV in New York City. The investigative unit he headed won a Peabody Award and a 1977 New York State Associated Press Broadcasters Award for enterprise reporting. In 1980, he won an Emmy Award for the NBC News documentary, *The Migrant*.

Wallace is a 1969 graduate of Harvard University, where he majored in history.



West Gates
(Founders' Gates)



From a 1931 booklet of pen sketches of Illinois Wesleyan University

"...The West Gates (Founders' Gates) are really the main entrance to Illinois Wesleyan University. They were erected and presented to the school by the Bloomington Association of Commerce in 1921. The view presented here is looking north toward the Women's Dormitory."